

On motion by Mr. Ridout, That the words "and jurymen" be stricken out of the 3d clause?

Mr. Harlan moved to refer the bill to the 1st of April? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. McCulloh, the order relative to the election of a treasurer for the Eastern Shore was withdrawn.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the hon'ble John C. Herbert, esq, with a memorial on behalf of the convention for the promotion of internal improvement, accompanied by the preamble and resolutions of the convention on that subject; referred to the committee on internal improvement.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, Ordered, That John C. Herbert, Daniel Murray and Robert T. Spence, Esquires, who have presented a memorial from the convention lately held in Baltimore on the subject of internal improvement, be invited by the speaker to seats within the bar of this house.

The clerk of the senate returns the resolution relative to the payment of the members and officers, endorsed "assented to."

On motion by Mr. Maxcy, the following resolution was read and assented to:

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 5, 1826.

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That a commission, signed by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and certified by his excellency the governor, with the great seal of the state annexed, shall issue to the deputation from this general assembly, to the legislatures of the states of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New-Jersey, certifying to each of those legislatures the authority with which that deputation is clothed, in the form following:

To the honourable the Legislature of _____

These are to certify, that Ezekiel F. Chambers, a member of the senate, and Archibald Lee and Robert H. Goldsborough, members of the house of delegates, have been appointed by the general assembly of the state of Maryland, as deputies to the legislature of the state of _____, with authority to negotiate with said legislature, for the purpose of procuring such aid by legislative provisions, or otherwise, as may be most effectual for the recovery of persons bound to, or owing service or labour, to citizens of Maryland, who have heretofore absconded, or who shall hereafter abscond, or flee from Maryland into the state of _____.

Witness our hands, with the great seal of the state hereunto annexed, this _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Duvall presents a petition from Mountjoy Bayley, praying compensation for revolutionary services; referred to Messrs. Duvall, Howard and Beall.

Mr. Barnes presents a petition from Richard Potts and Wm. Bradley Tyler, of Frederick county, executors, in Maryland, of Wm. Murdock of London, deceased, praying to be authorised to invest the amount of certain legacies as therein mentioned; referred to Messrs. Barnes, Farquhar and Cockey.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Friday, Jan. 6, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.